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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed on September 30, 2002 (Paper No. 11), setting a three-month term for response, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 202, line 36 with the following paragraph:

C | A variety of protocols for measuring soluble or membrane-bound PRO317, using either polyclonal or monoclonal antibodies specific for that PRO317, are known in the art. Examples include enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), radioimmunoassay